Widening of the existing 2-lane road to 4-lanes from Pathankot to Srinagar on NH-1A is approved under NHDP Phase II as part of North-South corridor. Total length of highway under NHDP Phase II in the State of J&K is about 437 km. Out of this, work of 4 laning in 113.65 km has been awarded. The remaining works are targeted to be awarded by October, 2007.

Conversion of Highways

1140. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased tostate:

(a) whether Government have plan to convert more State Highways into National Highways in the coming years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on the conversion and maintenance of State Highways into National Highways in the country, especially in Karnataka during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Declaration of new National Highways is not on the priority of this Ministry at present.

(c) There is no separate provision for allocation of funds for conversion and maintenance of State Highways into National Highways. Allocation and expenditure are made for/by the states for the development and maintenance of existing National Highways. State wise details of expenditure incurred on development and maintenance of National Highways including the State of Karnataka during the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 are given in Statement (See below).

Statement

Expenditure under development and maintenance for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto 31.01.2007)

{Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Name of State/Union Territories	2005-2006		2006-2007 (upto 31.01.2007)	
		Development	Maintenance	Development	Maintenance
1	Andhra Pradesh	69.65	39.09	38.21	5.15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6.00	0.10	3.65	0.08
3	Assam	58.00	27.52	49.70	7.92
4	Bihar	64.92	44.46	69.51	11.96
5	Chandigarh	0.89	0.12	0.63	0.61
6	Chhattisgarh	50.37	20.i2	26.08	10.00
7	Delhi	0.50	0.04	0.03	0.03
8	Goa	6.00	3.87	1.12	1.31
9	Gujarat	103.25	38.08	44.32	22.49
10	Haryana	57.42	14.12	45.04	11.87
11	Himachal Pradesh	39.00	18.19	25.12	11.21
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
13	Jharkhand	39.97	14.79	20.29	10.21
14	, Karnataka	88.54	41.87	57.68	9.27
15	Kerala	65.99	53.07	31.52	5.59
16	Madhya Pradesh	77.92	53.51	32.03	25.31
17	Maharashtra	111.93	52.36	64.62	31.52
18	Manipur	20.00	8.98	8.38	0.07
19	Meghalaya	24.18	8.50	13.82	3.93
20	Mizoram	15.75	5.28	3.10	1.89
21	Nagaland	11.25	3.85	1.91	2.07
22	Orissa	67.27	41.22	42.30	19.22
23	Pondicherry	2.64	0.76	0.21	0.18
24	Punjab	62.50	19.30	54.78	9.81
25	Rajasthan	84.60	53.91	50.13	33.87
26	Tamil Nadu	81.80	49.94	40.81	11.87
27	Uttar Pradesh	199.00	50.01	63.09	28.74
28	Uttaranchal	40.42	15.87	44.67	7.39
29	West Bengal	55.75	28.05	26.06	7.40
	SUB-TOTAL	1505.51	707.01	858.81	290.97
30	NHAI	7019.94	112.05	7000	50.00
31	BRDB	321.39	18.52	267.15	16.37